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if you insert, it would allow organizations which are branches of national or international nonprofit fraternal organizations to be able to apply for a license and to not have to be in existence for five years. Now this is only to national or international organizations such as again the Eagles or the Elks or Veterans of Foreign Wars and this type of thing. I would ask that you insert this amendment. I am counting on 25 of you to support this if you can so that this type of an organization would be allowed to function without the five-year waiting period as long as they were, as I say, a branch of a national or international nonprofit fraternal organization. I would ask for your adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis, did you wish to speak to Senator Morehead's amendment?

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I would support the Morehead amendment vis-a-vis our existing lottery law and to that extent I will vote for it. However, I intend to oppose the bill in the event the language that is now there by Senator Beyer remains there. I am willing to make a change that Senator Morehead suggests but I am not willing to put the state in the business of running a lottery. One of the things that is happening is that cities are running the community betterment organizations out of the lottery business, out of the small raffle and lottery type fund raising that this provision was initially put in the Constitution for a number of years ago and they are doing it because rather than underwriting some certain building project or special facility or youth program that is being undertaken by the lottery system, they are simply replacing property tax revenues with lottery revenues, an attractive notion I understand, but the whole lottery business winds up being an attractive one because people think that they will be able to avoid supporting government, that they will be able to shift their responsibility to support government to somebody else. And who is the somebody else? The suckers, the ones who will play the lottery. Yes, lotteries are popular notions, that is to say that in some poll many people will support them. The number of people who intend to play the lotteries, however, by the same polls are much, much smaller and the difference between the two is exactly why the lottery is popular. One person